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Spinal Disease the Result of a Fall - Abscesses Formed.

Kentucky Clergyman Reports What Hood's Sarsaparilla Did.

The character of the people who testify to the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy of consideration. Read what a Kentucky clergyman says: "When our little girl was 3 years old she fell from a loft and strained her spine. Since then she has been subject to spinal disease, and lost the use of her limbs. She was very delicate and did not have much appetite, and abscesses formed on the left side of her spine, which discharged continually and she was obliged to lie on her right side all the time. We procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and she began taking it. The first effect was to give her an appetite and enable her to sleep. She continued taking it, and now she is a healthy child with the exception of her deformity." Rev. B. S. Ward, Chaplain, Kentucky.

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The U. S. Government is said to be finding it difficult to purchase battleships in Europe.

Spain is rushing work on its war vessels. The Pelayo, its best battleship, is about ready for sea.

The Cubans have positively refused the last offer of autonomy made by Spain. They still declare for liberty or death.

The Battleships Kentucky and Kearsage were launched yesterday at Newport News. It will require eight months the constant work to put them in fighting trim.

President McKinley is afraid Congress will take extreme action when the report of the Maine investigation is presented and he is consulting the leaders as to the best means of preventing such action.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times was informed by Secretary Long that the report of the Board of Inquiry is expected to reach Washington Thursday or Friday, and that it will be sent to Congress Monday. Its contents will not be made public until that time.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Washington, March 23.-The President has decided to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 or more for the relief of the destitute Cubans.

It is believed by Republican members of Congress that McKinley will send these supplies over in war vessels if necessary, and if objection is made to their distribution force will be used. This is the kind of talk that is arousing excitement and making those who hear it, fear that trouble is due ere long.

Representative King, of Utah, who recently returned from a visit to Cuba, where he went to observe the conditions obtaining on the island, said to The Times at noon: "I regard the situation as dangerous and critical. I am convinced that war is at hand. I know how the Spaniards feel, and while I believe they would not object to private supplies being sent over to starving Cubans, they will at once resent the Government taking such action officially. In my opinion Spain will regard such a step as practical intervention." - Louisville Times.

OUR MR. PUGH.

Dispatch to Commercial Tribune.

Frankfort Ky., March 20.-The distribution of Federal pie among Kentucky Republicans is causing premature activity in Congressional races in several districts. Congressman Pugh seems to have suffered most from the usual effects of acting as chief dispenser of spoils, and information here is to the effect that the Congressman from the Ninth District will run up against the biggest crowd of disappointed office seekers in his race.

Re-nomination that will be entered by any member of the present delegation. Pugh is not the average politician, all things to all men. He does not engage in double dealing, and there are few of his enemies who charge with having dished out prominence he did not fulfil. He put out his men for Postmaster, sheriffs, judges, etc., and them without apology to a crowd who were necessary down. He has made a Representative in Congress there is no particular objection except that he was a success everybody in the district.

Robert C. Myers, thought to be Pugh's

most formidable opponent at this time. He comes from the north-eastern portion of the district and is expected to carry most of the Big Sandy counties. Dr. J. A. Logan, of Carter county, is also a strong entry. He is largely interested in mining and manufacturing industries in several of the counties of the district and is very popular personally. There will be several other candidates. The district gave Pugh a majority of only 300 in 1896 and his opponents claim that it would be folly to nominate him in the face of the bitter feeling existing in many counties as a result of patronage quarrels. The selection of Leslie Combs, of Lexington, for Pension Agent, is said to be a very black eye for Pugh in his race for re-election.

If the above is not a gem we confess our inability to recognize a jewel when we see one. If its author had graduated from a high school of irony this creation of his would entitle him to a diamond studded medal. If, after a first reading you do not agree with this opinion, just go back and re-read, beginning at the words, "Pugh is like the average politician, all things to all men." A perusal of about a dozen lines will satisfy you that the correspondent is a master of the art of saying exactly what he doesn't mean. If this district was ever misrepresented by a man notorious for double dealing and infirmity of the spinal column, it has this unenviable distinction now. "He picked his men as postmasters," did he? "There is no particular objection to him," isn't there? Well, the men he "picked" are few, but the "objections"! Just wait until he offers himself for another race.

The Maine Explosion a Side Issue.

The Maine is now a mere side issue. It has been relegated to the rear. It is possible that nothing will come of it. The report will show that the vessel was destroyed by an outside agency, but will throw no light as to the instruments of the agency, and consequently nothing that will indicate the complicity of Spain in the horror. In these circumstances the Government may not even ask for indemnity or reparation, but simply submit the official finding of the Court to the Madrid Government for its consideration. - C. J. March 24

PAINTSVILLE.

The schools at Relief, Morgan county and Flat Gap, closed March 18th.

James Holbrook, of Lawrence, is speaking of putting up a new store at Red Bush.

The wife of Marcus Williams is very sick.

J. Wallace Hill and Frank Ferguson, of Morgan and Ben Hamilton, of Red Bush, have been hauling goods from Paintsville recently.

The Paintsville Graded School had sixteen scholars in the advanced department last Friday.

The meeting at the Methodist Church has closed.

The poles for the telephone line between River and Red Bush are all up and the people of Red Bush will soon have telephonic communication with the outside world. D. J. Chandler and J. T. Moore have succeeded in raising means for building said line of telephone in a very short time.

The boats are running.

Cyrus Preston is having a barge loaded with staves.

Many people are anxious for the United States to declare war against Spain, but if Spain would free Cuba and pay for the damage she has done, we would prefer peace, for war is a fearful thing to contemplate. We should help the weak and should not go to war without provocation, but we have evidently just cause to demand the speedy settlement of said affairs.

J. G. Talbert's family has removed to the W. W. Brown property near the Graded School building.

Our town should have a company organized to extinguish fire; a hook and ladder company would probably be the best we could have as we would be unable to keep a fire engine in readiness. We have so many wooden buildings that it would be difficult to save some parts of the town if they should catch fire.

Wiley Wheeler, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sloan, of Hood, are here attending school.

Prof. W. M. Vanhoose is rendering satisfaction as a teacher. His pupils speak highly of him.

Scribbler.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Rev. Hostetters closed his meeting at Tyree with a grand success and has begun his good work at Whites creek.

Mrs. Casper Miller and her little daughter Belle, are visiting her sister Mrs. Lase Carter, of Blaine.

Thos. Bellomy made a business trip to Louisville Monday.

Miss Celia Bellomy, of Tyree, was visiting Mrs. Sherman Vaughan, of Rove creek last week.

Miss Annie Kinner, of Bear creek who has been visiting Miss Nona Miller for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Zach Bellomy is still making his periodical visits to Uncle Robert Ruggles.

Miss Mary White was on a visit to relatives and friends in Catlettsburg last week.

Frank Queen, of East Fork, was calling on his best girl at this place Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cross of Buchanan, was the guest of her sister Mrs. S. S. Bellomy Sunday.

O. H. Kenner has erected some new buildings on his place which has improved the appearance.

May Flower.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over a million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. As thames, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. M. Hughes, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Lieut. Commander Marx, of the Maine Board of Inquiry, is quoted as saying that it looks like war.

IVORY BANKS.

Robert Sturgill and wife are on a visit to their relations in Cannonsburg.

Robert Chambers and Virgie Short attended church at Deep Hole Sunday.

Miss Lula Heaberlin is attending the Fallsburg Normal.

Sam Jobe was seen on our streets Saturday.

Charley Salyers, of Louisville, passed through here last Saturday en route for Fallsburg.

Died on the 20th of March, an infant child of Mont Browning.

Misses Victoria Salyers and Mary Jane Short have gone to Rich creek to visit friends.

James Compton and wife have gone to Cannonsburg.

Jas. Rice was seen going down Balne on Sourwood.

W. M. Vanhoose has moved over on Cat.

John Jackson made a flying trip to Louisville one day last week.

Two Girls.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

RICHARDSON.

Luther Hall was smiling on the fair sex here Sunday.

Monroe Lewis went to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Willie Vanhoose, of Peach Orchard, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

M. T. Preston and wife visited relatives at Peach Orchard on Sunday.

I am informed that Randolph Hinkle intends putting up a store here.

S. S. Maynard, who has been very low with fever, is improving.

Dr. Bowling went to Charley last week on business.

Jack Ward, traveling salesman, was here Friday calling on the merchants.

Harper Preston purchased two fine walnut logs from Ransom Lovins last week.

McD. Preston got out 8 rafts on the recent rise.

Buck Wilbur was on our streets Tuesday.

Harper Preston left Tuesday for Newport News to be present at the christening of the battleship Kentucky.

Jeff Vaughan moved to Peach Orchard Wednesday.

Mountain Birch.

IRAD.

Mrs. Mattie Burton, who has been very ill for some time is able to be cut again.

Miss Tennessee Prince who is attending school at Fallsburg, visited home Saturday in company with her friends Miss Stella Short and Dunlap Brady.

Mrs. Pollie Prince, who has been visiting friends and relatives over in West Virginia, has returned to her home.

The wife of L. C. Carter, who is very low with consumption, is not expected to live.

Bill Moore is very fond of roses, but he says he has one he has kept all winter.

The party given last Saturday evening by Lysa Prince and wife was a grand success and all report a good time.

Elwood Hutchison has quit making so awful many trips to White House.

Miss Maude Burchett is quite ill with fever.

W. M. Shannon is moving his saw mill to Dry ridge.

George Hawes and Harrison Delaney were visitor at Rock House Sunday.

Miss Kate Graham has put up a millinery shop here.

Rev. W. M. Copley preached at the Twin Branch Sunday.

George Carter has quit making such frequent trips to mill lately. He says the water has been much too high to grind.

Levi Adkins passed through here Saturday.

Jim Prince made a flying trip to Louisville Monday.

Roy Carter say it's awful hard work trying to keep his pet Dove caged.

Land Wellman is putting up a blacksmith shop.

Charley Carter says is reported on the sick list.

Papa's Pets.

THE WHOLE system from the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla - stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

BLAINE.

Prof. Elam's school is progressing nicely.

John T. Moore has moved to Lowmansville.

Lafe Wellman paid a visit to his intended's new home Sunday.

Willie.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p.m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name. Acres. Adjoints. Year Val Tax Pen Cost Total

John Lyons 250 Joe Young, 1896 750 6 12 37 150 7 99

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Jack Beasley 250 Mike Borders, 1897 1000 12 06 72 150 14 38

John Hagar 65 Jno. Bowen, 1897 150 3 09 19 150 4 78

Marian Travis 20 W. H. Isaacs, 1897 25 1 77 11 150 3 38

Jas. Booth 1896 15 15 10 150 1 73

Jennie B. Peters 70 L. Maynard, 1896 650 6 02 36 150 7 88

Jesse Price heirs 50 H. S. Southard, 1896 150 1 40 9 150 2 99

S. F. Headley 3010 Compton, 1897 9017 101 53 1091 150 124 87

Thos. Russell 9376 Henry Preston, 1897 500 5 28 32 150 7 41

J. F. Kendrick, 1 town lot in Louisville 1897 750 12 76 76 150 15 02

W. J. Bartam, 1 lot T. & Sadd Louisville 1897 300 4 67 28 150 6 73

J. W. SHANNON, S. L. C.

W. M. SHANNON is on the sick list this week.

K. Woods has put on his straw hat. Does he imagine that winter is over?

Ros. Bishop does not appear to improve.

There will be services at the M. F. Church Sunday.

Charley Perry is on the sick list this week.

FACT.

CHARLEY.

T. J. Austin and Bob Meade were in Louisville Monday.

In trying to raise one side of E. L. Moore's smokehouse, it was turned over.

T. J. Spencer has gone to farming this year.

Loch Moore, of Brushy, was on a visit to our place last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. V. Moore preached two interesting sermons at this place Sunday.

Hans Moore has quit selling groceries and gone into the court- ing business.

Mrs. Jeff Ball was in town last Tuesday.

Chick Judd, of Meade branch, is very ill from the effects of having a tooth extracted.

Many thanks, Blue-Eyed Boy and Girl, for your good wishes and will say that I hope you will succeed in all your undertakings.

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